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R. H. COLLINS, T. D. BOWERS,
EDITORS,

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1905.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON, the last of the great American actors, died in Florida last Sunday evening, after a long illness.

A MAN by the name of Amen has been appointed deputy game warden in Alleghany county. That certainly is the end of political appointments on de Western Sho'.

Now that the election for town commissioner is over, the attention of the people of the town is naturally drawn towards the question of town improvement. We understand that one of the issues upon which Mr. Wm S. Carroll, the newly elected commissioner, made his campaign was a garbage system for the town. This would be a most beneficial innovation in town affairs. Such a system is badly needed in Chestertown, and we are confident that the people of the town would sanction any move the commssioners might make for the introduction of such a desirable innovation. It seems to us that Chestertown is a place of sufficient size and means as to justify the town in owning a pair of horses and two carts which could do the work of keeping the streets of the town clean and neat at a very nominal cost in proportion to its benefits. A garbage system run in connection with a street sprinkler, all owned and operated by the town, is a long-felt necessity, and we are quite sure that the commissioners would provide both if they felt that the general public were desirous of having these improvements. So far as we are informed both the garbage system and the street sprinkler could be run without increasing the tax rate, and the town could employ two men and purchase two horses with little burden to the tax-payers. Let the people of the town agitate the question, and we believe the commissioners, who are anxious to carry out the wishes of the people, will act in the matter. A well conducted garbage system would add much to the attractiveness and beauty of the town, and would be worth more to the business interests than can be imagined. Let's have the garbage system and street sprinkler. It is getting dusty now, and we all have sufficient pride in our town to desire these improvements.

JABKSON-SMITH CONTEST.

All the testimony in the Jackson-Smith contested election case in the First Congressional district was concluded Monday, when counsel representing Mr. Jackson took evidence in rebuttal at Salisbury and Snow Hill.

The next step in the case will be the publication by Congress of all the testimony which has been taken by both sides. This will be a voluminous document. The late James E. Wilkinson was the stenographer who took a large part of the testimony. While at work he was suffering from the illness which proved to be fatal. Upon the receipt of the printed records in the case counsel representing Mr. Jackson and Mr. Smith will prepare their briefs, which will be sucmitted to the Elections Committee of the House of Representatives, which will also hear arguments.

The contest will prove costly. Congress will appropriate $2,000 with which to cover the expenses incurred by Mr. Smith. He will receive this sum whether he wins or loses. Mr. Jackson will receive a like sum if the contested seat is awarded to him. If, however, he should lose the case he will receive nothing from Congress and will be called upon to pay out of his private pocket all the expense incurred in the contest. This will be a considerable sum, as it will include the fees of all witnesses, amounting to 75 cents each day, and mileage at the rate of 5 cents per mile each way, counsel and notary fees.

Mr. John C. Rose is counsel for Mr. Jackson, while Mr. Smith is represented by Messrs. Miles & Gorman.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Robert Ellis, manager of the Moreland Pharmacy, Easton, Md., has accepted a position as prescription clerk with the Stam Drug Company, and will enter upon his duties about May the 8th. Mr. Ellis will have apartments over the store, and will answer all night calls. Mr. Ellis was married last Wednesday in Centreville to Miss Della Plummer, daughter of Mr. Thos. H. Plummer, formerly Sheriff of Queen Anne's county.

Mr. George Perkins, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, on Front St.

Rev. John S. Bowers, of Baltimore, spent several days of this week in Chestertown on business.

Mrs. Joseph Guest has been the guest of Baltimore friends during the week.

Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. France, on High screet during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. Ferguson's brother, at Cecilton.

Mrs. Ida Brownley, Miss Annie Brownley and Mrs. Arthur Milby, all of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin, at Hotel Pippin during the week.

Miss Emma Shafer, of Kennedyville, is the guest of relatives in Moore, Pa.

Mr. O. Harper Benson, of St. Michaels, was the guest of friends in town several days this week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lambert has been spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw has returned to Chestertown from Baltimore where she has been spending sometime.

Miss Emma France returned last week from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Paul Turner, of Baltimore.

Mr. Walter R. Gale, of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, was the guest of his father, Mr. John Gale, near Hanesville, for Easter.

Miss Mary Nicholson was the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert J. Nicholson, in Baltimore during Easter.

Miss Roeder, of Baltimore, spent Easter with her friend, Miss Mary Rogers, on Front St.

Messrs. Eldridge and Holt Eliason, of Philadelphia, and John Eliason, of Yale, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, near town for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown and children, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, near town during Easter.

Mr. Wilbur Hirons, of Wilmington, Del., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons, on Cannon street.

Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott and child, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and wife at Lauretum place, near town during the week.

Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton has been the guest of relatives and friends in Baltimore during the week.

Miss Bertie Burchinal spent Eastertide with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Brice and children are the guests of relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Rev. Wm. A. Melvin, of Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Peregoy, on Mill St. this week. He returned to his home with his family on Wednesday.

Mr. John C. Cannon, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with his mother on High street.

Mr. Kent Lambert and friend, of Baltimore, were the guests of his parents at Hotel Voshell during Easter.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., was one of the ushers at the wedding of his brother-in-law in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Josephine Wickes has been the guest of friends in Baltimore during the week.

Misses Mettie Loud and Iris Anthony were entertained by friends in Baltimore during Easter.

Miss Adelaide Howard, of Baltimore, was the guest of her grandfather, Mr. Lewin S. Fowler, for Easter.

Mrs. R. F. Parks attended the wedding of her sister, Miss M. U. Guy, in Philadelphia this week.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leaverton last week.

Misses Florence Atkinson and Bertha Jump, of Fairlee, spent Easter in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Leroy White, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. White at the M. E. parsonage last week.

Prof. Owen C. Blades, of the Chestertown public school, spent the Easter holidays at his home in St. Michaels.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood, and son, Arthur, of Rock Hall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Oettinger, of Ardmore, Pa., during Easter.

Mr. Charles L. Dodd spent last Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jacob Crowding and daughter, Mrs. John Schofield, of Still Pond, have been the guests of friends in Townsend, Del., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Taylor and little son, of Havre de Grace, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Wm. P. Crosby, of Nanticoke, Va., is the guest of Mr. S. M. Crosby, near Rock Hall.

The Misses Pennington, of Still Pond, spent the holidays in Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Henry Rosin, and son, Paul, have returned to their home in Sassafras from a pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman and son, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joiner last week.

Miss Eva Whitby and Miss Nettie Jones, a teacher of the Peabody, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane on Front street.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, has been elected Grand Master of the Maryland Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. Chapman has become one of the most prominent Odd Fellows in the State and his election as Grand Master, is a fitting honor. Messrs. Charles J. Reiche, of Chestertown, Wm. T. Harrison, of Rock Hall, and Henry Parr, of Galena, represented the Orders from these towns.

Miss Viola Idman, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Violet Evans on Front street during the week.

Mr. Norman Perkins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Joseph N. Wheatley and Mrs. A. M. Culp spent a few days of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Nora Catchings, of New York, is the guest of Miss Mary Rogers, on Front street.

Misses Louise Merrick, of Sudlersville, and Leanora Valliant, of Crumpton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman, on Washington avenue during the week.

Miss Roe, of Massey, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Lucas on High street.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Cecilton, is the guest of Mrs. Annie Hayes on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. Social on Wednesday evening at their home on Washington avenue.

Judge James A. Pearce has been elected vice-president for Kent county of the Maryland Branch of the American National Red Cross Society, organized on Monday in Baltimore.

Miss May Graceon, of Towson, Miss Marie Westcott, of Baltimore, and Miss Ethel Aldridge, of Easton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman on Washington avenue during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of friends in Kennedyville.

Mrs. Walter E. Hill, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wallace, in Kennedyville.

Miss Louise Hubbard, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Miriam Hubbard, on Washington Avenue.

Mr. John Parrott, of Still Pond, has been the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ollie Estes has been quite sick at her home on High street during the week. We are glad to state that she is improving.

Prof. Walter Sparks and family, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks on Park Row on Sunday.

Police Justice Samuel Hicks and Mr. Wm. E. Moody were in Baltimore on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Maroney, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on Mill street.

W. C. T. NOTES.

Fairlee W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday of next week, May 6, at 2 P. M. in Salem Church. FAIRLEE PRESS SUPT.

A largely attended meeting of W. C. T. U. and others interested in the temperance cause was held in the M. E. Church on Thursday morning for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Anti-Saloon League for Maryland in Kent county. Rev. W. L. White was elected chairman of the meeting with Rev. E. B. Taylor, of Pomona, as secretary. Rev. Chas. A. Grise, supt. Maryland Anti-Saloon League was present and delivered a strong address on the object and work of the League. An Anti-Saloon League for Kent county was formed with the following officers: Rev. A. P. Prettyman, president, and the following vice-presidents were elected from the various districts of the county:

First district, Mr. F. C. Numbers, Millington.
Second district, Wm. J. Hurlock, Kennedyville.
Third district, B. F. Rash, Worton.
Fifth " Joseph Downey, Rock Hall.
Sixth district, Wm. G. Smyth, Fairlee.
Seventh district, Rev. A. H. Covey, Pomona.
Sec. County League, W. B. Copper, Chestertown.
Treas. County League, R. T. Turner.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF A—
House and LOT OF LAND,
Situated at Edesville, in Kent Co., Md.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' and of the power contained in the last will and testament of Caroline Bennett, dated the 21st day of March, 1902, duly executed, admitted to probate, and recorded in "Wills," Liber C. H.S. No. 1, folios, 59, etc., the undersigned, executor of said Will, will offer at public sale in front of the store of Samuel Burgess, at Edesville, Kent county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 1905,

between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.,

All That Part of a Lot of Land

with the improvements thereon, lying and being at Edesville, formerly "Forktown," and described as lot No. 1, on Plot No 2, of the real estate of Richard Hodges, deceased; and also all that lot designated on the plot aforesaid, part No. 2, as lot No. 2, of the said land, which is fully described in a deed for the same from Samuel J. Wickes to Caroline Bennett, bearing date December 28th, 1878, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 1, folios 622, etc., one of the Land Records of Kent County aforesaid.

This lot of land adjoins property of John E. Hadaway and Walter H. Hadaway on the South, the lands of Samuel Burgess on the North, and fronts on the public road leading from Chestertown to Edesville, with a front thereon of forty-five feet more or less and runs back to a point two hundred feet in the rear. It is improved by

A TWO STORY.
FRAME DWELLING,

two rooms above and two below, with a kitchen attached, all in fair repair.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser to the satisfaction of the undersigned. All title papers at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee.
Charles H. Hurlock, Auct. a1-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE
IN GALENA.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, passed in chancery cause No. 1488 entitled John M. Pennington, et. al., vs. Paul M. Pennington, et. al., wherein Hope H. Barroll was appointed trustee to make sale of the real estate described in said cause, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Odd Fellows Hall in the town of Galena, on

Thursday, May 18th, 1905,

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., all the following described real estate:

LOT NO. 1—Consisting of

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

near the centre of the town of Galena, nearly opposite the public school on the east side of the public road or street leading through Galena to Georgetown; it adjoins on its south side the property of Mrs. Canman and on its north side the Methodist Episcopal Church lot; it has a front on said street of about 50 or 60 feet, and is about 240 feet deep. It is improved by a comfortable

FRAME DWELLING.

and is the same property which is described in a deed from Thomas H. Soloway, et. al., to Sarah A. Briscoe, et. al, bearing date the 16th day of January, 1894, duly recorded in Liber S. G. F. No. 2, folios 235, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Maryland. The property is now occupied by R. F. Briscoe.

LOT NO. 2—Is all that unimproved

LOT OF LAND

lying in the village of Galena on the south side of the public road leading through Galena from Chestertown to Sassafras, it adjoins the property known as the Odd Fellows Hall, and the lot occupied by John E. Boyd; it has a front on said street of 18 ft. with an even depth of 48 or 50 ft., and is the same lot of land which John Pennington by his last will and testament duly admitted to probate and recorded in Wills Liber E. C. No. 1, folios 160, etc., one of the Wills Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, devised to his daughter Sarah A. Briscoe for her life as will appear by reference to said will.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree—One third of the purchase money cash and the residue in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months from the day of sale, all unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee. All title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee
a22-ts.

The Canning & Mercantile Co.

HARDWARE
and Implements.

We have decided to discontinue business, and are selling out all

Hardware, Implements, Cutlery, Etc.

We have everything you want and more besides. It will pay you to come and see us.

THE CANNING AND MERCANTILE CO.,
STILL POND, MD.

We are now contracting for tomatoes. See card on first page.

SELLING OUT!

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

I have determined at the earliest date to quit business, hence, I offer for sale in

ANY QUANTITIES,

my entire stock, consisting of

GROCERIES

—SUCH AS—

Coffee, Tea, White Beans, Heinz's Can Beans, Lamp Chimneys and Burners, Wicks, Gold Dust, Washing Powder, Yeast Powder, Molasses, Syrup, Vinegar, all Package Cereals, such as Rolled Oats, Vigor, Zest, Force, Pettijohn, Cream of Wheat. All Heinz's Pickles, 15c. size, 3 for 25c. All 10c. Can Goods, 8c. R. R. Plum Pudding, 25c. size, 20c. 50c. size, 40c. 25c. Can Lard, 20c. All GROCERIES REDUCED in same manner.

TOBACCO.

Big rake off in prices. Schnapp's Tobacco, all you want, 37c. lb. Smoking Tobacco, 5c. bags, some 8 for 25c. Best 5c. Cigars $1.75 box. Best 2 for 5c. Cigars 75c. box. Pipes and Stems 5c. dozen.

CANDY 10C POUND.

This is Clark and Jones' best goods. Also Chocolate Drops 10c. box. All our 40c. Chocolate 25c. lb., 13c. half lb., and no less sold. Chocolate Almonds 40c. lb., 20c. half, 10c. quarter lb. All Lowney's 40c. 1 lb. boxes. Now's your time. Here's your chance and our's the place to come to. GLASSWARE AT HALF PRICE! A grand assortment of Table Plates at 10c., 3 for 25c.

TOYS at a sacrifice. All goods must go.

CHAS S. SMITH.

STORE FIXTURES for sale. $1500 worth go at one-third price.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JOSEPH PETERSON,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All peosons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of October, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of April, 1905.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
a8-4t. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration upon the personal estate of

SIMON SMITH,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of October, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of March, 1905.

R. D. HYNSON,
a1-4t. Adminisotratr

GET

in the swim, and come to headquarters for

YOUR SPRING SUIT.

It's much easier and more profitable to move with ebb tide where things are moving out. There's plenty life, merchandise, etc., so much more so, than to butt up against flood tide, up stream, or slack water where things are at a standstill. Merchandise is cheaper where volume of trade predominates.

WE ARE

headquarters for Men's, Boys' and Children's CLOTHING, HATS, NECKWEAR and FURNISHINGS of all description.

WHY SO?

Because our output is larger. Come early while assortment is complete.

Respectfully,

Moody & Lusby,

Directly Opposite Court House Chestertown, Md

REMOVED.

We are now fully installed in our new store, the

THOMPSON BUILDING,
OPPOSITE VOSHELL HOUSE,

with an immense stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Paints, Oil Cloth, Etc., Etc.

We want especially to call attention to our

SPRING MATTINGS.

It is no idle boast to say we have by far the largest stock and best selected patterns ever shown in this town, or on the Shore.

Prices, too, are unusually moderate—less than you would pay in the city.

Country Produce taken.

JOHN BARTLEY

STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the **Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance** Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31st., 1904.

Total Income		$36,711,149.57
Total Disbursements		21,903,183.97
ASSETS.		
Real Estate Owned by Company	3,374,607.53	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	93,386,076.20	
Loans on this Company's Policies Assigned as Collateral	16,555,450.00	
Premium Notes on Policies in force	313,740.46	
Bonds and stocks Owned by Company	70,930,530.58	
Cash in Office and in Bank and Trust Co's.	3,588,036.85	
Interest and Rents due and accrued	2,910,082.40	
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	2,006,089.92	
Agents' Debit Balances	17,091.02	
Market Value Bonds and Stocks over Book Value	1,712,819.35	
Gross Assets		$194,794,524.31
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.		
Agents' Debit Balances		17,091.02
Total Admitted Assets		194,777,433.29
LIABILITIES.		
Net Reserve	$158,826,634.00	
Present Value of Amounts not yet due on Matured Installment Policies	788,354.00	
Policy Claims	583,676.97	
Dividends due Policy Holders	406,937.12	
Accts, Commission, Etc...	75,230.72	
Premiums Paid in Advance	36,917.72	
Unpaid Contracts	2,215.00	
Dividends Apportioned to Policy Holders	2,921,181.03	
Tontine Surplus	22,859,507.97	
Unassigned Funds and Surplus	8,276,778,76	
Total Liabilities		$194,777,433.29
Amount at Risk in United States, Dec. 31st, 1904	708,552,287.00	
Amount Written in Maryland during 1904	1,051,250.00	
Premiums in Maryland in 1904	486,636.91	
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1904	230.722.00	
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1904	244,230.00	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Department,
Commissioner's Office,
BALTIMORE, January 16th, 1905.

I hereby certify, that the above is a correc copy of the Statement of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis. to December 31st, 1904, now on file in this Department.

FRANK I. DUNCAN,
a15-3t. Insurance Commissioner.

DOWNES & MILLER, General Agents, Baltimore, Md.
M. E. NICHOLS, District Agent, Easton, Md.

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Department Store

at Kennedyville,

consisting of up-to-date

Spring & Summer Goods

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A Few Choice Groceries.

All bought from first hands for cash, will be sold as cheap or cheaper than elsewhere. Would desire a part of the patronage of the people.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Yours for business,

C. C. BALL
Kennedyville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t.a. upon the personal estate of

ELIZABETH J. SMITH,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of October, 1905, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of April, 1905.

MARSHALL V. PINKIND,
ap22-4t. Administrator c. t. a.

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